

ABSTRACT  
CARGO LOADING SYSTEM

A method of loading a ULD into a cargo compartment of an aircraft through a loading door opening of the cargo compartment, which method requires turning of the ULD and comprises the steps of:  
loading the ULD into the compartment to a first position,  
rotating the ULD about a first pivot axis to a second position wherein the second position includes a portion of the ULD protruding outside the compartment through the loading door opening, and  
rotating the ULD about a second pivot axis to a third position wholly within the compartment. The invention further resides in a method of unloading, an apparatus for loading and unloading, and a control system for controlling loading.